

9. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the reaction is conducted with an HCN/methyl ethyl ketone molar ratio of between 0.90 and 1.10, in particular between 0.95 and 1.05.
10. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the reaction is conducted for a period of 1 to 4 hours, in particular from 1 to 2 hours.